

**EXPRESS TERMS
FOR
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
OF THE
DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT – ACCESS COMPLIANCE
REGARDING THE
ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF CALIFORNIA
ELECTRICAL CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 3**

Legend for Express Terms:

1. Existing California amendment (CA) brought forward with modification: *All language will appear in italics with new amendment shown underlined.*
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PART 3 – CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE

Article 406 -- Receptacles, Cord Connectors, and Attachment Plugs (Caps)

406.3 General Installation Requirements.

406.3(G) Installation Heights.

[DSA/AC w/Exceptions 1, 2, 3, 4] - Installation Heights.] Installation Height. *Where access for persons with disabilities is required by Article 089.7, ~~the center of~~ receptacle outlets on branch circuits of 30 amperes or less shall be installed in an outlet box located not more than 48 inches (1219 mm) measured from the top of the receptacle outlet box nor less than 15 inches (381 mm) measured from the bottom of the receptacle outlet box above the finished floor or working platform.*

Exception No. 1: *Receptacle outlets installed as part of permanently installed baseboard heaters are exempt.*

Exception No. 2: *Required receptacle outlets shall be permitted in floors when adjacent to sliding panels or walls.*

Exception No. 3: *Baseboard electrical outlets used in re-locatable partitions, window walls or other electrical convenience floor outlets are not subject to the minimum height requirements.*

Exception No. 4: *This section shall not apply to existing buildings when the enforcing agency determines that compliance with these standards would create an unreasonable hardship.*

Authority: Government Code Section 4450.

Reference: Government Code Sections 4450 through 4460, 12955.1(d) and Health and Safety Code Sections 18949.1, 19952 through 19959.